

Residency program director named

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WINTER HAVEN — Dr. Nathan Falk has been selected as the first program director for the Florida State University College of Medicine’s residency program at Winter Haven Hospital.

Falk currently is associate program director for the Florida Hospital family medicine program in Orlando. He is expected to start work in Winter Haven in October and to be pivotal in developing the curriculum, recruiting faculty and completing the accreditation process, according to a news release.

The three-year program is expected to start in 2020, admitting six new residents each year for a total of 18 residents who will train in family medicine. Winter Haven Hospital includes a 468-bed acute-care medical center and a 61-bed obstetrics hospital.

Falk, a graduate of the University of Nebraska Medical Center College of Medicine, served as chief resident and faculty at that university’s medicine residency program. He has also served as clinical faculty for the Florida State University College of Medicine and the University of Central Florida College of Medicine.